

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (cancelled)

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (cancelled)

Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): An optical recording medium which comprises a print-receiving layer as the outermost layer on the side opposite to ~~the~~ a light incidence side, wherein ~~a pattern is formed on~~ the print-receiving layer ~~by~~ has a pattern of concaves, ~~or~~ convexes, or a combination thereof, and wherein the print-receiving layer comprises a cured resin and the pattern of concaves and convexes is present in the cured resin.

Claim 6 (original) The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the print-receiving layer is printable with a water base ink by means of an ink jet printer.

Claim 7 (original): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the print-receiving layer contains fine particles having an average particle size of at most 200 nm and a cation resin, and is printable with a water base ink by means of an ink jet printer.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the difference in height of the ~~concave/convex~~ concaves and convexes of the pattern ~~present formed on~~ in the print-receiving layer is at least ~~0.5~~ 0.1 μm .

Claim 9 (currently amended): The optical recording medium according to Claim 8, comprising a second layer in contact with the print-receiving layer, wherein the second layer

~~has a pattern by of concaves, or convexes is formed on a layer which is in contact with the print-receiving layer or a combination thereof, and said second layer pattern is the same as the concave/convex pattern on the print-receiving layer.~~

Claims 10-16 (canceled)

Please add the following new claims.

Claim 17 (new): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the print-receiving layer comprises from 30 to 50 wt.% of fine particles of an inorganic substance.

Claim 18 (new): An optical recording medium comprising a print-receiving layer and a light incidence side,

wherein the print-receiving layer is an outermost layer on a side opposite to the light incidence side,

wherein the print-receiving layer has two or more print-receiving areas comprising cured resins, and

wherein the colors of the cured resins of the print-receiving areas are different.

Claim 19 (new): The optical recording medium of Claim 18, wherein the print receiving layer has a colored pattern having an XYZ color system chromaticity coordinate (x,y) of reflected light at a print-receiving area to satisfy formula (1):

$$(x-0.32)^2+(y-0.32)^2 < 0.015 \quad (1).$$

Claim 20 (new) The optical recording medium of Claim 18, wherein the XYZ color system chromaticity coordinates (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) of reflected light at two print-receiving areas of the print-receiving layer satisfy formula (2):

$$(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 \leq 0.012 \quad (2).$$

Claim 21 (new) The optical recording medium according to Claim 18, wherein the XYZ color system chromaticity coordinate (x, y) of reflected light at a first print-receiving area on the print-receiving layer satisfies the formula (1), and the XYZ color system chromaticity coordinates (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) of reflected light at two other print-receiving areas satisfies the formula (2):

$$(x - 0.32)^2 + (y - 0.32)^2 \leq 0.015 \quad (1)$$

$$(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 \leq 0.012 \quad (2).$$

Claim 22 (new) The optical recording medium of Claim 18, wherein the print-receiving layer is printable with a water base ink by means of an ink jet printer.

Claim 23 (new) The optical recording medium according to Claim 18, wherein the print-receiving layer contains fine particles having an average particle size of at most 200 nm and a cation resin, and is printable with a water base ink by means of an ink jet printer.

Claim 24 (new) The optical recording medium according to Claim 18, wherein the print-receiving layer comprises from 30 to 50 wt % of fine particles of an inorganic substance.

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 5-9 and 17-24 are active in the present application. Claims 1-4 and 10-16 have been canceled. Claims 17-24 are new claims. Support for new Claims 17 and 24 is found on page 12, lines 21-26 and page 11, lines 10-11. Support for new independent Claim 18 is found on page 21, lines 15-20 and page 24, lines 18-24. Support for new Claims 19-23 is found in original Claims 11-14. No new matter is added.